(c) In view of reply to part (b) above, the question does not arise.

Total sale of fertilisers and pesticides

131. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the total sale of fertilisers and pesticides in the country, in Andhra Pradesh and particularly in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) what are the year-wise details for the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) The consumption of fertilisers nutrientise during the last 3 years in the country and in Andhra Pradesh is as under:—

(In lakh Metric tonnes nutrients)

Year	All India				Andhra Pradesh			
	N	P	K	Total	N	P	K	Total
1989-90	73·86	30·14	11·68	115·68	10·19	4·02	1·11	15·32
1990-91	79·97	32·21	13·28	125·46	10·68	4·24	1·28	16·20
1991-92 (Estimated)	82·33	33·73	13·91	129·97	10·47	4·53	1·31	16·31

Pesticides is not a controlled commodity. The data regarding its sale is not readily available.

Requirement of fertilisers

132. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total requirement of Urea, Ammonium sulphate, Ammonium nitrate and Superphosphate fertilisers for India's consumption during the year 1991-92;

(b) what is the total indigenous production of each of these fertilisers in the year 1991-92;

(c) what is the total foreign exchange outflow for the import of chemical fertilisers; and

(d) what steps are taken to attain self-sufficiency in fertilisers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) The assessed requirment of the fertilisers and their indigenous production during the year 1991-92 was as under:—

(figures in lakh tonnes)

Fertilisers	Requirement	Indigenous production
Urea	152·32	128·31
Single Super-phosphate	41·01	30·09

Ammonium Sulphate and Calcium Ammonium Nitrate are decontrolled fertilisers. These low analysis fertilisers are utilised in the system depending on the level of production.

(c) The total foreign exchange involved for import of finished fertilisers during the year 1991-92 was Rupees 1934.19 crores.

(d) The requirement of Potash is met entirely by import as there is no known and commercially exploitable reserves of this material in the country. The reserves of rock-phosphate is fairly modest and its quality poor. The significant proportion of phosphate requirement is also met by importing the materials in different forms.

The overall strategy is directed towards achieving near self-sufficiency in respect of Urea. This is being done by expanding the existing capacities, by the renovation and retrofitting of old plants and by setting up grass-root gas-based projects at suitable locations.

133. [*Transferred to the 15 July, 1992*]

Porduction of drugs for certain diseases

134. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether drugs for tuberculosis, Malaria, Anaemia, Leprosy and Vitamins are being produced adequately; and

(b) the quantity of these drugs produced during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) The production data of drugs for tuberculosis, Malaria, Anaemia, Leprosy and Vitamins during the last three years to the extent information is given in the statement attached, (*See* below). Shortfall in meeting the demand, if any, is met through imports

Statement

Production of Major drugs for Tuberculosis, Malaria, Anaemia, Leprosy and Vitamins:

Drugs	A/C units	Production 1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
1	2	3	4	5
I. Vitamins				
(a) Vitamin A	MMU	74·23	94·31	82·49
(b) Vitamin B_1	T	75·25	76·57	73·37
(c) Vitamin B_2	T	25·74	25·48	24·57
(d) Vitamin B_6	T	31·08	23·51	40·97
(e) Vitamin B_{12}	kg.	101·63	310·81	333·13
(f) Vitamin C	T	868·76	1034·74	900·12
(g) Vitamin D_3	kg.	249·00	355·00	461·00
(h) Vitamin E	T	101·59	132·02	93·97
(i) Folic Acid	T	9·26	8·93	1·94
II. Anti T.B. Drugs				
(a) Isoniazid	T	140·29	114·49	44·93
(b) Ethambutol	T	438·65	488·85	499·62